(Rs. 55,546) by District Boards, Rs. 11,89,541 (Rs. 10,13,010) by Municipalities, Rs. 36,17,310 (Rs. 24,50,720) on Aided Institutions, Rs. 2,07,219 (Rs. 69,582) on Unaided but recognised institutions, Rs. 28,50,811 (Rs. 8,01,103) on buildings Rs. 10,86,359 (Rs. 4,72,402) on furniture and equipment, Rs. 8,80,699 on scholarships and Rs. 30,97,247 (Rs. 30,68,519) on other Miscellaneous items. The total direct expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,21.65,759 (Rs. 1,65,10,270) or 71·17 (74·34) per cent of the total expenditure.

712. The average cost of general school education per head of population was Rs. 3-6-8. Of this, a sum of Rs. 2-11-6 (Rs. 1-14-7) or 79·26 (78·17) per cent was met from State Funds.

713. Provisions of Rs. 35,000 for mid-day lunch to the pupils of High and Middle Schools and Rs. 2,000 for new type Middle Schools were made during the year.

(ii) University of Mysore.

Strength.

714. The number of students in the University institutions including affiliated Colleges was 13,422 (11,508).

715. Provision was made for the study of the following subjects under the diversified courses of studies :—

1. Domestic Science and Music at the Intermediate stage in Women's College at Bangalore and Mysore.
2. Journalism, Law, Aesthetics, Social Administration, History of Science, History of Civilization, Education and Public Administration at the B.A. Degree Stage.
3. B.A. (Hons.), Indology.
4. Diploma courses in German and French.
5. Post-Graduate Diploma courses in (b) Indology and (ii) Law.
6. Provision for the Ph.D. Degree in Science and Arts subjects.

Convocation.

716. The thirty-first annual Convocation of the University was held on 2nd February 1951. The number of candidates who were admitted in person to the several Degrees was 1,438 including 222 lady candidates. Three hundred and four candidates took their degrees in *In Absentia*. The Hon'ble Sri P. V. Rajamannar, Chief Justice, High Court of Madras, addressed the new graduates.

717. At a special convocation held on 10th April 1951, the degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) was conferred on Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic. Special Convocation.

718. The National Institute of Engineering, Mysore, was affiliated to the University. Affiliation.

719. Seventy-eight extension lectures were arranged in different parts of the State. Extension Lectures.

720. A sum of Rs. 39·5 (Rs. 44·6) lakhs was granted to the University for the year. Grant.

721. A sum of Rs. 1,50,000 was provided for the award of Backward Community Scholarships and Rs. 78,500 for the award of Depressed Class Scholarships. Scholarships.

722. The value of the Depressed Class Scholarships was enhanced from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 per mensem in the case of Degree courses and from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 in the Intermediate and Diploma courses. All Depressed class students were exempted from payment of tuition and examination fees.

723. Government of India have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 for the development of post-graduate research training facilities in the Department of Chemistry by the creation of services section.

(iii) Encouragement to Authors.

724. Subventions were paid to 29 authors and editors of books and publishers of journals out of the provision of Rs. 2,500 made under "Encouragement to Authors" during the year. In the competition for the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Literary prizes, 21 works were received. Of these 14 did not come up under purview of rules. The remaining 7 works (3 manuscripts and 4 printed books) were taken up for consideration. A committee was appointed to adjudge the works received and award prizes.

(iv) Literature.

725. The number of books registered during the year was 192 (176).